

Exhibit Z

1 DEPARTMENT OF POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY

2 DPA CASE NO.: 0164-16

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4 INTERVIEW OF: [REDACTED]

5 DATE OF INTERVIEW: 10/16/2017

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8 INV. STONECIPHER: This interview is regarding DPA Case
9 number 0164-16. This is Investigator Matt Stonecipher with the
10 Department of Police Accountability. I'm on the phone with
11 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Am I pronouncing your last name correctly,
12 [REDACTED]?

13 [REDACTED]: Uh, [REDACTED].

14 INV. STONECIPHER: [REDACTED]. [REDACTED], will you please spell
15 your first and last name for the record?

16 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED], last name, [REDACTED]

17 INV. STONECIPHER: Okay. [REDACTED], do you understand I'm
18 recording our conversation?

19 [REDACTED]: Yes.

20 INV. STONECIPHER: Do I have your permission to record
21 this conversation?

22 [REDACTED]: Yes.

23 INV. STONECIPHER: Okay. So, yeah, [REDACTED], why don't you
24 talk to me about what you saw back on April 7th of 2016, at 19th
25 and Shotwell?

26 [REDACTED]: We were standing outside, after our daily
27 apparatus checks. I heard some gunshots, close. Cautiously
28 approached the intersection of 19th and Shotwell. There was a

1 large, white box van, who was trying to go northbound on
2 Shotwell, who was stopped in the middle of the intersection. So,
3 I kind of knew where the incident was happening. Cautiously
4 approached, got PD's attention, asked them if they were okay, if
5 the scene was somewhat secure. They said yes. I got on my
6 portable Department radio, and radioed to dispatch the call,
7 officer involved shooting, no officers hurt, one victim down,
8 and they appropriately dispatched.

9 I made entry into the scene, if you will, still with the
10 officers' permission. Asked if they were fine, they said yes, so
11 I started to render aid to one male victim, who was lying on his
12 back, on Shotwell Street with a very large knife that was next
13 to him. The other fire department people were coming around the
14 corner with the equipment. We provided ALS care, and they
15 transported the victim to SFGH.

16 INV. STONECIPHER: Okay. Now [REDACTED], how many gunshots do
17 you think you heard initially?

18 [REDACTED]: Probably about five or six.

19 INV. STONECIPHER: Okay.

20 [REDACTED]: The first couple were different sounding in
21 nature. I am an avid hunter and gun enthusiast, so I can kind of
22 tell or decipher the sound a little bit better than the common
23 individual, I guess.

24 INV. STONECIPHER: Uh-huh.

25 [REDACTED]: So, yeah, the first couple of rounds were
26 distinctively different, a little bit more dull. The second wave
27 of shots were a little more crisp and clear.

28 INV. STONECIPHER: Uh-huh.

1 ██████: And you know, once I got to the scene and
2 started looking around, you could see that there was shotgun
3 holes, and then, you know, brass from the pistol on the ground.
4 INV. STONECIPHER: Okay. So, when you arrived on-scene,
5 it was, just to clarify, it was after the fact, after the
6 suspect had been shot. Is that correct?
7 ██████: Correct.
8 INV. STONECIPHER: Okay. And do you remember which
9 officer you spoke to on-scene at the time, when you first
10 arrived?
11 ██████: I think it was ██████.
12 INV. STONECIPHER: Okay.
13 ██████: If I recall correctly. I can't remember his
14 last name.
15 INV. STONECIPHER: Okay. And that's who you asked if you
16 could render aid? If it was okay to approach?
17 ██████: Yeah. And then, there was another gentleman, I
18 want to say, non-descript, Caucasian officer.
19 INV. STONECIPHER: Uh-huh.
20 ██████: You know, kind of got everybody's attention.
21 Like, you know, "Hey, it is cool...?" you know, it's been a while.
22 INV. STONECIPHER: Okay. All right. And ██████, where was
23 his body laying? Where was the suspect's body laying? Was it
24 next to any like signs or telephone poles or anything like that?
25 ██████: I want to say his head was facing towards the
26 gutter, and there may have been a telephone pole or a parking
27 pole, something of that nature, because it was right next to the
28 ██████ garage.

1 INV. STONECIPHER: Uh-huh, okay. Do you know how close
2 he was to that pole, per chance?
3 [REDACTED]: I cannot tell you off the top of my head.
4 INV. STONECIPHER: Okay.
5 [REDACTED]: Within a couple of feet.
6 INV. STONECIPHER: Okay. And [REDACTED], how far away is the
7 fire station from where the incident happened, would you say?
8 [REDACTED]: Well, the fire station does run up to Shotwell
9 and Folsom, it takes up the entire block.
10 INV. STONECIPHER: Uh-huh.
11 [REDACTED]: In relation, my physical relation of hearing
12 the shots and me going to the actual scene, I want to say 100-
13 150 feet.
14 INV. STONECIPHER: Okay. I'm just taking notes right
15 now.
16 [REDACTED]: Sure.
17 INV. STONECIPHER: Okay. And when you say you rendered
18 aid, what did that entail?
19 [REDACTED]: Well, it entailed checking for a pulse.
20 INV. STONECIPHER: Okay.
21 [REDACTED]: Which he did have. He had, what we call,
22 agonal breathing.
23 INV. STONECIPHER: Uh-huh.
24 [REDACTED]: So, we started to take off his clothes, which
25 is standard protocol for us; it helps us identify the wounds.
26 INV. STONECIPHER: Uh-huh.
27 [REDACTED]: We started artificial ventilations with a BVM,
28 or a bag valve mask.

1 INV. STONECIPHER: Uh-huh.

2 [REDACTED]: I don't believe we may or may not have done
3 CPR, because he had a pulse.

4 INV. STONECIPHER: Uh-huh.

5 [REDACTED]: So, we were doing the, helping him breathe,
6 because he was breathing very slow. And we packaged him up on
7 the backboard, got him into the back of the ambulance, and off
8 to the SFGH [inaudible].

9 INV. STONECIPHER: Okay.

10 [REDACTED]: That's where I stayed, was right there on-
11 scene.

12 INV. STONECIPHER: Okay. And [REDACTED], what wounds could
13 you see that were visible on the suspect? Where were they?

14 [REDACTED]: I want to say he had one or two in his left
15 arm and shoulder. He had one in his head.

16 INV. STONECIPHER: Uh-huh.

17 [REDACTED]: The back of his head was the exit wound and
18 [heart]. You know, you got to remember there's a ton of blood.

19 INV. STONECIPHER: Yeah.

20 [REDACTED]: So, it's kind of hard to pinpoint, you know,
21 the [entrances], but you could definitely tell where the exits.

22 INV. STONECIPHER: All right. And [REDACTED], you said you
23 saw a knife. Is that correct?

24 [REDACTED]: Yes.

25 INV. STONECIPHER: Where was the knife in relation to
26 the suspect?

27 [REDACTED]: It would have been on the suspect's right
28 side.

1 INV. STONECIPHER: Okay.

2 [REDACTED]: Probably ten twelve-inch knife. It kind of
3 looked like an old kitchen knife Grandma might have had.

4 INV. STONECIPHER: Right. And was the knife kind of just
5 loosely laying on the ground or was the suspect holding it?

6 [REDACTED]: It was laying next to him.

7 INV. STONECIPHER: Okay.

8 [REDACTED]: As if, you know, he dropped it when he was
9 shot, or after he was shot.

10 INV. STONECIPHER: Okay.

11 [REDACTED]: So, losing your voluntary motor skills, I
12 guess, or I'm not sure how to...

13 INV. STONECIPHER: Yeah.

14 [REDACTED]: Try to...

15 INV. STONECIPHER: Got you. And [REDACTED], after you
16 finished rendering aid and he was taken away, did you speak to
17 any other officers on-scene after that?

18 [REDACTED]: I'm sure of it.

19 INV. STONECIPHER: Okay.

20 [REDACTED]: You know, I think I asked the guys that were
21 involved, "Hey, are you cool? Everything okay?"

22 INV. STONECIPHER: Uh-huh.

23 [REDACTED]: So, just doing our part to make sure that the
24 officers were okay.

25 INV. STONECIPHER: Okay. But did anyone else question
26 you after that?

27 [REDACTED]: Initially? I don't believe so.

28 INV. STONECIPHER: Okay. Okay. I don't have any

1 additional questions. This interview is concluded. The official
2 time is 3:38 p.m.

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